

No. 55/21/94-FF(P)
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/ Grih Mantralaya
FFR Division

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1st Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-110003, dated the 15th June, 1994

To

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India,
10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Mar,
New Delhi.

Sub.: Transfer of freedom fighters' pension in the name of spouse where both husband and wife are drawing the same from Central Revenues consequent to the death of either of them-policy - regarding

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Sir,

I am directed to say that freedom fighters' pension is being granted from the Central Revenues to those persons whose claims are covered under the provisions of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme. In certain cases the Samman Pension has been granted to both husband and wife separately on their being covered by the aforesaid Scheme individually. According to recent instructions contained in this Ministry's letter No. 8/17/89-FF(P) dated 1.5.92 the procedure for transfer of pension in the name of the spouse consequent to death of freedom fighter was decentralized by empowering the pension disbursing authorities to transfer pension in the name of spouse on completion of certain formalities.

2. In this connection, it is clarified that in cases where both husband and wife are drawing freedom fighters' pension from Central Revenues individually the Samman Pension should not be transferred in the name of the spouse consequent to the death of either of them. It is, requested that the above position may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. Saini)
Director

Copy for information and necessary action to :

The Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Accounts and Expenditure (Bombay). It is requested to bring the contents of this letter to the notice of all Nationalized Banks.

(R. K. Saini)
Director